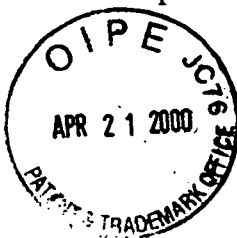


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**In the Specification**

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**In the Claims**

6. (Thrice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting [essentially] of the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule with a nucleotide sequence consisting [essentially] of (SEQ ID NO:1).

7. (Thrice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting [essentially] of an amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule that hybridizes to a molecule consisting [essentially] of the nucleotide sequence set forth in FIG. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1), or its complement under stringent conditions.

9. (Thrice Amended) A vaccine comprising an isolated immunologically active molecule comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of sequences

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